

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7742

UNCLAS COLOMBO 2540

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, CE

SUBJ: LATER RETURNS IN SRI LANKA ELECTION

REF: COLOMBO 2532

1. AS OF 1600 HOURS LOCAL, ONLY NEW RETURNS IN GENERAL ELECTION  
ARE ONE FOR SLFP (ELDERLY EX-INSURGENT S.D. BANDARANAYAKE  
WON AT GAMPAHA) AND ONE FOR UNP (M.L.M. ABOOSALLY DEFEATED  
THE PM'S SISTER-IN-LAW MALLIKA RATWATTE AT BALANGODA). ALL  
REMAINING RETURNS ARE IN THE FIVE MULTIMEMBER CONSTITUENCIES  
RETURNING TWELVE M.P.'S. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF  
BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED AND POSSIBLE RECOUNTS IN THOSE ELECTORATES  
(ONE RUMORED AT NUWARA ELIYA/MASKELIYA), RESULTS ARE NOT EX-  
PECTED TILL LATER THIS EVENING.

2. TOTALS ARE NOW UNP - 133, TAMIL UNITED LIBERATION FRONT  
- 16, SLFP - 5.  
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## Message Attributes

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